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SOURCE FOR A MASS SPECTROMETER OF THIS

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER RULE 111

Responsive to the Office Action issued January 11, 2011, applicants respectfully request a reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks: